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# PACIFIC REVIEW



SUMMER SESSIONS and

TOURS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Pacific Summer Theatre

"Summer Theatre", an attractive recent development in the American dramatic scene, is finding one of its most interesting illustrations on the Pacific Coast in the summer season of Pacific Little Theatre. A great deal of capable acting and technical talent, gains an outlet in these brief but concentrated sessions, which is not able to find opportunity for expression during most of the year. DeMarcus Brown and his staff have made of the Summer Theatre and its productions, an outstanding part of the curriculum and activities of the Pacific Summer Session, as well as a popular feature of summer entertainment in Stockton.

Preparatory students, undergraduates, graduates, and teachers have joined in the Summer Theatre to form what is virtually a stock-company. They learn various theatre techniques in the process of actual production, augmented by regular course offerings in specialized dramatics subjects. Nearly all people interested in Summer Theatre are most anxious to participate in the acting, the staging, the lighting, and the costuming of plays. All of the several theatre arts are skills to be learned chiefly by the practice of them. Hence the keynote of Pacific Summer Theatre is this emphasis on participation in production.

Three stages are available for Summer Theatre use, including the large and well equipped stage of Pacific Auditorium, the beautiful Outdoor Theatre which is always featured during the session, and the Intimate Theatre stage. Excellent plays are given complete production for public performance. Such fine vehicles as "Let Us Be Gay", "Street Scene", "The Romantic Age", and "Girls In Uniform" have been seen in Summer Theatre play bills.

Intense but fascinating hours of rehearsal and scene construction under skilled direction—beautiful performances under the stars in the cool of the evening—valuable counsel—interesting class sessions—and refreshing friendships are all a part of the experience of working in the company which forms each season the Pacific Summer Theatre.

Tuition charges have been reduced to the same scale as the academic departments of the Summer School, which means that Pacific Summer Theatre affords the most inexpensive practical theatre training available.

'20—*Smith*. Miss Gertrude Smith sang the Contralto Solo part in the Messiah given this year at the College of the Pacific under the direction of Russel Bodley.

x'30—*Hasegawa*. Miss Tashiko Hasegawa, promising Opera prima donna of Stockton is now coaching in Milan with Angelo Ferrari, world renowned orchestra conductor. Hiss Hasegawa is expected to sing in Opera this year.



PROF. J. G. ELLIOT  
*Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

## Summer Conservatory Offerings

Two years ago the policy of presenting many and varied courses in music was established. Opportunity was given for both lower and upper division courses which are rarely given in summer sessions. The response to this policy was so marked that the Conservatory has become one of the leading summer centers of music on the Pacific coast. Not only will a full corps of teachers of piano, voice, organ, violin and other orchestral instruments be present for the 1936 session but the theory courses will again range from those of non-professional interest to highly specialized upper division courses.

A new course in music reading will be offered which is designed to develop understanding of musical symbols and to give practical training to elementary school teachers who desire greater facility in music reading in their classroom. This and the general appreciation course do not require a previous knowledge of music.

Various student, faculty and artist concerts are planned for the five week term and the summer session orchestra will be formed as usual.

Charles M. Dennis, former Dean of the Pacific Conservatory, and now Director of Public School Music in San Francisco, was recently elected a second vice-president of the California Music Teacher's Association.



- '86—*Dennett*. Hon. L. L. Dennett of Modesto, Cal., recently addressed the new constitution section of the Commonwealth Club of California on the evils of the present-day legislative set-up. Dennett, who is a former legislator, advocated the cutting of the size of the legislature to a small single-house body of perhaps fifty, or else establish a small body of trained men whose advice and recommendations would always be at the disposal of the legislature.
- '89—*Winning*. Rev. C. E. Winning of Santa Cruz is reported to be in a critical condition due to an apoplectic stroke suffered several weeks ago.
- '90—*Hunt*. Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Southern California, recently had the honor to direct and act as general chairman of a celebration of the Graduate School, speaking on "Foundation Years in Southern California" where distinguished celebrants from all over the United States in the field of education, spoke.
- '05—*Tibbitts*. Mrs. Edith M. Tibbitts had an article published in the October, 1935 issue of "The Pacific" entitled "Buenos Aires and the Argentine". This was a review of part of Mrs. Tibbitts' recent trip to South America.
- '05—*Tuttle*. Harold Saxe Tuttle recently was appointed Professor of Education, College of the City of New York. His article "Motives Can Be Measured" appeared in the December Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges.
- '15—*Schenkofsky*. Henry Schenkofsky is now conducting regular broadcasts from Station KRE in Berkeley, Sunday at 7 P. M. He is known as "Cousin Henry" and writes all his poems for the program.
- '28—*Christman*. Howard Christman, member of the Alumni Council and who has been Boys' Work Secretary at the San Jose Y. M. C. A. has just been appointed General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Luis Obispo County and Santa Maria. His new duties commence on January 28th. Mr. Christman will make his new home in San Luis Obispo.
- '29—*Lilge*. Mrs. Gerherdt Lilge (Golden Fugate) has moved from Santa Cruz to Willows, Cal.
- '30—*Reynolds*. Mr. Rossi Reynolds, who at the present time is on the English faculty at the University of Missouri, was in Stockton during the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.
- '31—*Woo*. Dr. Theresa Woo who recently received her M. D. degree from the University of Michigan arrived in Stockton last December to spend a week visiting Miss Lorraine Knoles and other friends before sailing for China. Dr. Woo will take up hospital work at the Sleeper-Davis Memorial Hospital in Peiping.
- '31—*Hamilton*. Dale Hamilton has accepted a promotion with the American Bitumuls Company in San Francisco.
- x'32—*Stanford*. Donald Stanford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanford of the College of the Pacific, recently had the honor of being chosen as one of thirty-two promising young poets today in the United States. At the present time Mr. Stanford is employed on the faculty at Collins College in Colorado.
- '33—*Wescoat*. Miss Vivian Wescoat who for the past several months has been doing substitute work in the Hopland Elementary School is now at her home in Stockton.
- '34—*Bayless*. Kenneth L. Bayless is at the present time employed as a representative of the American Bible Society with headquarters at 224 McAllister St. San Francisco.
- '34—*Ritter*. Irving Ritter, son of Comptroller and Mrs. O. H. Ritter, who for the past several months was employed by the Stockton Savings and Loan Bank in Stockton, is at the present time located with the Bank of America on Montgomery and Clay Streets, San Francisco.
- '34—*Hencmann*. Evan Hencmann, who has been working in Vallejo for the past year, has accepted a position in San Francisco with the American Optical Company on Kearney Street. Hencmann will be employed in the Accounting Department of this wholesale establishment.
- '34—*McLaughlin*. Miss Constance McLaughlin has accepted a substitute teaching position in Amador County.
- '34—*Conklin*. Miss Janice Conklin of Stockton accompanied by Miss Charlotte Fraser '34 of Eureka, left the first of January for a trip to Death Valley, Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon. Upon returning Miss Conklin will accept a position in Social Work under Colonel Wyman of Stockton.
- '34—*Rabb*. Miss Alethya Rabb of Sutter Creek has accepted a teaching position in the Reefer-Sunset Elementary School in Avenal, Cal. William Kimes '31 is principal.
- x'34—*Dohrmann*. Miss Ida Dohrmann is now employed on the staff of the Sonoma State Home in Santa Rosa. Miss Dohrmann attended the College of the Pacific before transferring to the University of California from where she was graduated.
- '34—*Jackson*. Mr. Francis Jackson has been transferred to a Shell Oil Station in Tracy. For the past eight months Mr. Jackson was employed at the Shell Station at Harding and Pacific.
- x'34—*Kemp*. John Kemp Jr. former Art student at the College of the Pacific, recently had several sketches and cartoons accepted by "The Esquire" magazine.





DR. G. A. WERNER

## The Nineteen Thirty-Six Summer Session

June 22nd to July 24th

Ten years ago the College of the Pacific launched the Summer Session as a "noble experiment". There were many prophets in the year of Our Lord 1926 who predicted that the experiment would end in failure giving the Stockton climate as the main reason for such a failure. However, the climate seems to have improved and the Summer Session has passed beyond the stage of experiment, and is now looked upon as an important and permanent activity of the College. The record of attendance indicates a steady growth. The registration during the decade has been as follows: 1926, 84 students; 1927, 128 students; 1928, 185 students; 1929, 220 students; 1930, 263 students; 1931, 258 students; 1932, 241 students; 1933, 233 students; 1934, 233 students; 1935, 251 students. These figures reveal the fact that during the years of economic prosperity the attendance increased steadily, and during the years of economic depression it has not suffered any serious

slump. With the return of improved economic conditions we firmly believe that our Summer Sessions will enjoy a steady growth.

A five-week session with lengthened class periods so as to meet the time requirements has met with hearty approval. The mornings are divided into five class periods of 60 minutes each with five minutes between each class. We start at 7:00 A. M. and close at 12:20 p. m. with no afternoon or Saturday classes except in special fields. With many and varied activities on the Campus, with tours in America and Europe we are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable summer. The College of the Pacific extends a cordial invitation to one and all to participate in and enjoy its varied summer program.

G. A. WERNER,

Dean of Summer Sessions and Director of Tours

## Courses and Instructors

The Summer faculty is selected partly from our regular staff and partly from well known educators in High School and Colleges of California. Special attention is given to modern trends and movements in the various fields. Each instructor is at liberty to use his own method, but we strongly recommend the "cooperative" method which "shares" the result of study and research and offers opportunity for exchange of ideas. Courses will be offered in the following divisions: education and psychology, expressive art, language and literature, mathematics and engineering, the natural sciences, and the social sciences.

## Swimming Pool Being Completed

The long awaited College of the Pacific swimming pool is now under construction and will be available for regular and Summer School students. Official action by the student body January 9 provided for the financing of the tank on a loan of \$11,000 from the Stockton Savings and Loan Bank. The loan will be defrayed by the Associated Students at a yearly installment of \$2,500 which will be met through funds accruing from increased enrollment and other means.

According to the architect's plans the pool will measure 75 feet in length, 35 wide, and will slope from four to nine feet in depth. The tank will be fully equipped with the latest heating, chlorinating, and filtering systems and will be modern in every respect.

Excavation has been under way for the site north of the gymnasium since the first of the year, and completion date is expected about the middle of April.



## Fourth Annual Death Valley Trip

April 4th to 11th, 1936



The 1936 trip to the Mojave Desert, Boulder Dam and Death Valley will leave the college campus at six o'clock of the morning of April 4th under the joint direction of Dr. A. T. Bawden and Prof. J. H. Jonte. Points of interest to be visited this year include the Twinning Laboratories at Fresno, Kern River Canyon, Red Rock

Canyon, chemical industries around Searles Lake, mines in Randsburg region, Boulder Dam and Death Valley, and oil refinery near Bakersfield covering about 1600 miles in eight days. Although the trip is planned primarily for students and teachers, a limited number of other interested persons can be accommodated. The trip is made by automobile caravan. The food will be simple but balanced and abundant. Members of the party sleep out of doors on the ground. Two units of college credit may be earned either in botany, chemistry or geology.

The large number of advance inquiries indicate that the limit for size of the party will be reached several weeks before April 4, hence early application is desirable. The cost of the trip exclusive of college units will be \$28.50. Use the inquiry blank below.

Dr. J. W. Harris and Miss Anne Harris spent the Christmas holidays in the Hawaiian Islands as guests of their cousin, Mrs. Dan Stone (Alice Crouse '32) and her husband of the class of '28. While there they met many former Pacific students and also visited the volcano at Hilo.

## Accommodations and Expense

### MEN'S HALL

### WOMEN'S HALL

Ample rooms for men are provided in Men's Hall, a campus dormitory building under college management, and for women in Women's Hall, also a dormitory building on the campus under college management.

Each room is supplied with the necessary furniture and mattresses for two students. The beds are single. Students are expected to provide bed clothing, towels, pillows, and whatever articles, such as rugs, pictures and curtains, they may desire to make their rooms more attractive.

### MANOR HALL

For students desiring to reduce living expenses or who prefer to do light housekeeping the college maintains as part of the campus facilities a dormitory apartment house, Manor Hall. The facilities and general surroundings are on a par with the other halls and the living conditions are equally as pleasant.

Each apartment in Manor Hall consists of living room, kitchenette, dressing room and bathroom facilities, and is supplied with the usual furniture. Occupants provide their own bedding, linen, kitchen and tableware.

Rooms—Women's Hall, and Men's Hall (for entire session).....\$15.00

Apartments—Manor Hall (for entire session),  
for one..... 15.00

For two..... 25.00

If there be a sufficient demand, the college dining hall will be open during the session.

Tuition (including registration)—

Six Units.....\$35.00

Four units..... 25.00

Two units..... 15.00

Auditor (for each course)..... 5.00

Applied music: one lesson per week.....\$15.00

two lessons per week..... 30.00

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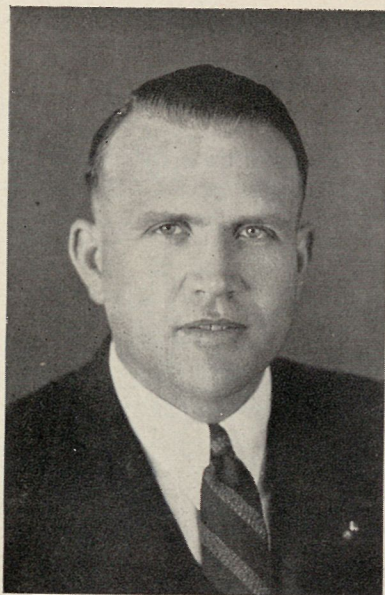
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## TOURS FOR 1936



### The Grand Olympic Tour

July 17th to September 4th, 1936

We take pleasure in presenting Dean James H. Corson, the manager of our tour to Europe next Summer. Mr. Corson is well qualified for the task, being an experienced traveler, athlete and instructor of youth. He won distinction in athletic competition at the Ninth Olympiad, held at Amsterdam in 1928. The Eleventh Olympiad will be held in Berlin August 1st-16th, 1936, and the College, with the aid of the Peck-Judah Travel Bureau, is organizing a grand tour to Berlin and central Germany. We are planning to leave Stockton by special train, visit places of interest en route to New York, and sail via S. S. President Harding, official steamer of the Olympic athletes. Two optional tours are being organized for those who do not care to spend too much time at the games. One tour is being planned through central Europe, Paris, and London. Another through Denmark, Norway, Sweden and

England. The cost of the main tour, all expenses paid, is \$399.50 and up from Stockton and return. The additional cost for each of the optional tours will be approximately \$165.00. Those who desire to secure College credit toward credentials or degrees may register at Summer Session for a maximum of six units in the following fields: European history (2 or 4 units); history of physical education and athletics (2 or 4 units); coaching of track and field (2 units). Dean Corson will be assisted by a large group of college and high school instructors. The tour, however, is not limited to students, teachers or athletes. Anyone who desires a pleasant vacation and delightful trip is cordially invited to join the party. Folders, containing detailed information, will be sent on request.

Cordially yours,

G. A. WERNER

### Summer Tour of National Parks of the Southwest

July 25 to August 15, 1936

The departments of history and geology under the joint direction of Dr. G. A. Werner and Professor J. H. Jonte, will sponsor an educational tour and inspection trip to the National Parks of the Southwest, leaving Stockton July 25th. The tour is planned primarily for students and teachers who wish to study nature in the rough and history in its natural setting. Points of interest to be visited include Boulder Dam, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Mesa Verde, Carlsbad, and Grand Canyon National Parks, The Petrified Forest, Historical Santa Fe, and other places of historic interest and scenic beauty. The party will travel by automobile or comfortable bus and will sleep out of doors. The food will be simple but satisfying both as to quality and quantity. The trip will cover about 3700 miles in twenty-two days at a cost not to exceed \$125.00. A person may earn up to four units in history or geology or in both fields by doing the required work. For further information return request blank on this page.

DEAN OF SUMMER SESSION, *College of the Pacific*,  
Stockton, California

I am particularly interested in the following:

Stockton, regular session ( ), Catalogue ( ), Little Theatre ( ), Conservatory ( ).

Accommodations: Men's Hall ( ), Women's Hall ( ), Manor Hall ( ), Dining Hall Service ( ).

The Grand Olympic Tour ( ).

The National Parks Tour ( ).

The Death Valley Tour ( ).

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